

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed Maggie's Math Club and the Birds and Bees Workshop this week! Please see the calendar below for important upcoming dates.

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

- **PTA Nomination Forms are due to Nomination Committee this Monday, May 1! We will be electing the following PTA positions for the 2017-2018 school year:**
 - Co-Presidents
 - Co-First Vice-Presidents of Treasury and Compliance
 - Co-Second Vice Presidents of Fundraising and Communication
 - Co-Secretaries
 - Co-Treasurers
 - Members-at-Large (2)
 - SLT Parent Representatives (2)

Descriptions of the positions are included in the attached document. If you know someone who would be a good fit for one of the positions, or you would like to run yourself, please fill out this nomination form and return by this Monday, May 1:

 [2017-18 PTA Nomination Form.docx](#)

Questions? Contact the Nomination Committee: Katie Roumel (kroumel212@gmail.com), Bernie Kaminski bernie.kaminski@gmail.com or Tiffany Winbush tiffany.winbush@yahoo.com.

- **Art To Remember Online Ordering Deadline Extended to Monday, May 1!** Go to www.order.arttoremember.com and enter the code from the order form sent home. If you do not have your order number provided on the order form, you can email Katie at kroumel212@gmail.com.
- We were thrilled to have Kate Greenberg here again for our **Birds and Bees workshop** this morning. A copy of Kate's presentation is attached here, along with a resource list.
- Thank you to everyone who donated clothing to our **Spring Clothing Drive** to Benefit PS. 209! Thanks to Cari Gelber and Cara Ottilio-Cooper for heading up the effort. PS 209 was so grateful for the donations!



Upcoming Community Events/News:

- **Peck Slip Trivia Night Tuesday, May 9th** at Jeremy's Ale House. More details to follow...

- **K-2 Parent Workshop on Reading, Tuesday, May 16th at 8:30am.** Learning to read is a complex, developmental process. Join literacy consultant Jamie Margolies, along with a couple of our amazing Peck Slip teachers, as they explain how reading develops across first and second grade, and how parents can best support their children in this development. Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-k2reading>
- **Me. You. Us. Part Deux!** Our second Inclusion workshop will take place **Wednesday, May 17th at 5:45pm.** As last time, babysitting and pizza will be provided. More details to follow!
- Come to Citi Field on **Friday, May 19th at 7 pm to support Peck Slip & the New York Mets** as they take on AL MVP Mike Trout and the LA Angels. We will all be sitting together as a large group, so please invite friends and family. \$10 of every ticket sold will be donated back to Peck Slip. It's also Mets t-shirt giveaway night! Buy your tickets today at http://peckslip.3dcartstores.com/Events_c_13.html

Excerpt from Family Handbook

Now that the weather is getting warmer, kids are going to want to bring scooters and skateboards to school. ***Please keep in mind that many children have these items in the same model and color, and it is easy to mix them up.*** Likewise, Peck Slip is a public block, and while blocked to vehicular traffic during drop-off and dismissal, pedestrian traffic is never prohibited. If you allow your child to bring these items to school PLEASE make sure you read our guidelines:

Strollers/Scooters/Skateboards

- **Please note that for safety reasons we cannot accommodate strollers inside the school building. As is the case at other downtown schools, strollers may be parked outside.**
- Strollers, scooters, and skateboards **cannot** be stored at school.
- Though space just outside the school is available for stowing scooters, strollers, and skateboards, **school is not liable or responsible for lost, stolen, and/or damaged items.** This is New York City – park at your own risk. We recommend labelling scooters to avoid confusion.
- Please note that we do encourage school-aged children to stop using the stroller. See Rebecca if you need assistance with this transition.

Additionally, there are several bicycle racks around our building. We do recommend securing your scooter or other items to the racks if possible.

Important Upcoming Dates

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Monday, 5/1	PTA Executive Board	Questions? Email Katie at kroumel212@gmail.com

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Tuesday, 5/2	State Math Test	8:20am – 2:40pm
Wednesday, 5/3	PTA Executive Board Meeting	8:30am in the Library
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Thursday, 5/4	State Math Test	8:20am – 2:40pm
Friday, 5/5	Breakfast with Maggie	8:30am in Room 226. Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-breakfast7
Friday, 5/5	Teacher Appreciation Day – NEW!	Let your teachers feel the love!
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Wednesday, 5/10	General PTA Meeting	8:30am in the Cafeteria. PTA Board Nominations.
Friday, 5/12	Parent Workshop: Discipline with Sean Grover – NEW!	8:30am in Room 226. Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-discipline1
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	Reading Skills Develop	development. Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-k2reading .
Wednesday, 5/17	Maggie's Math Club for Math Haters	8:30am in Room 226. Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-maggies5
Wednesday, 5/17	Inclusion Workshop #2 – NEW DATE	5:45pm-8:00pm. Babysitting and Pizza provided for kids. More details to follow!
Friday, 5/19	1st Grade Family Friday	8:40 in your child's classroom

Have a great weekend!